

ABSTRACT

One aspect of the present invention is directed to an ultrasonic nebulizer for use in a portable and collapsible cleaning and refreshing apparatus for treating fabric garments. ~~Said~~ The ultrasonic nebulizer ~~comprises~~ contains a housing, ~~said the~~ housing being divided into at least two compartments by a membrane, preferably made out of a flexible film, more preferably made out of an inox film, such that at least one compartment is liquid and vapor tight, ~~said the~~ nebulizer further comprising at least one piezoelectric vibrator for ultrasonic wave generation and located in ~~said the~~ liquid and vapor tight compartment, a high-frequency generator for exciting ~~said the~~ piezoelectric vibrator, wherein ~~said the~~ liquid or gel medium is heated by a built-in heating ~~means~~ device to a temperature of at least 30°C, preferably at least 40°C, more preferably at least 50°C.